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MAY 2nd, 1820. 5 o'clock, P. M.

THIS being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Pennsylvania, for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the Rt. Rev. William White, D. D., Bishop of the diocess, with the following Clergymen, and Lay Deputies, attended in St. James's Church, in the city of Philadelphia.

### *Names of Clergymen.*

Rev. James Abercombie, D. D.	{ Assitant Minister in Christ Church, St. Peter's and St. James's Church, Philadelphia.
Frederic Beasley. D. D.	{ Provost of the Univer- sity of Pennsylvania.
Joseph Clarkson,	{ Rector of St. James's, Lancaster, St. John's, Pequea and Christ's Church, Leacock.
James Wiltbank,	{ Master of the gram- mar-school in the Uni- versity of Pennsylvania.
Jackson Kemper,	{ Assitant Minister of Christ Church, St. Peter's and St. James's, Philadel- phia.
George Boyd,	{ Rector of St. John's Church, Northern Liber- ties.
William A. Muhlenberg,	{ Assistant to the Rt. Rev. Willian White, Phil- adelphia.

Rev. Samuel C. Brinkle,	{ Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor.
Bird Wilson,	{ Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown.

*Names of Lay Delegates.*

James Stokes, Richard Bayley, John M. Price,	{ St. Luke's Church, Ger- mantown.
David Jones. George Douglass, John Brenise	{ St. Gabriel's Church, Am- ity Township, Berks County.
Walter Kerr, Abraham Philips,	{ St. John's Church, Yorktown. St. Peter's Church, Great -Valley.
Matthias Holstein,	{ St. John's Church, Norris- town.
Thomas H. White,	Christ Church, Philadelphia.
William Meredith,	{ St. Peter's Church, Phila- delphia.
Thomas M'Euen. Richard Dale. John Read,	{ St. James's Church, Phila- delphia.
Samuel Sitgreaves, William Mc Call,	{ Trinity Church, Easton.
Jonathan Barrington.	Oxford Church.
John Price, Jun.	St John's Church, Concord.
Henry Hollingsworth, John Mathews, John Claxton,	{ St. Paul's Church, Phila- delphia.
James Bean, Charles Wheeler,	{ St. John's Church in the Northern Liberties.

The Convention being thus assembled, proceeded to elect a Secretary, when the Rev. Mr. Boyd was chosen.

The list of the clergy entitled to seats in this convention, being called, in compliance with the 15th article of the general regulations in this state, the following persons were absent.

Rev. Joseph Pilmore, D. D.	{ Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.
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Slator Clay,	{ Rector of St. James's, Perkiomen, and St. Peter's, Great Valley.
Joseph Turner,	Residing in Philadelphia.
Robert Blackwell, D. D.	Residing in Philadelphia.
Levi Bull,	{ Rector of St. Gabriel's, Berks county; St. Mary's, Chester county; and Bangor Church, Churchtown.
Robert Ayres	Residing in Brownsville.
Francis Reno,	{ Officiating in the Counties of Beaver and Alleghany.
John Taylor,	Residing in Pittsburgh.
George Sheets,	{ Rector of All Saints and Oxford Churches.
Jacob M. Douglass,	{ Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Martin's, Marcus Hook; and St. John's, Concord.
Charles M. Dupuy,	{ Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.
John Rodney, Jun.	{ Rector of Trinity Church, Easton
Manning B. Roche,	{ Missionary in Susquehanna county.
Charles G. Snowden,	{ Missionary at Millerstown and places adjacent.
William Richmond,	{ Performing Missionary services, in and near the city of Philadelphia.
John V. E. Thorn,	{ Officiating in the Churches at Carlisle, and Huntington.
Elijah G. Plum.	{ Principal of an academy and performing Missionary services at Northumberland.
Mr. Aisquith,	Rector of St. John's Church, Yorktown.

The following Lay Deputies, appointed by their respective Churches, were absent:

Levi Pawling, and  
Philip S. Markley,

Jacob Ringwall

John Lightner,

Nathaniel Rutter,

William Tilghman,

Henry Pratt,

Daniel Smith,

John Miller, Jun.

John Dolby,

Serick Fox,

Henry Myers,

St. John's Church, Norristown

} Christ Church, Laycock.

Christ Church, Philadelphia.

St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

Trinity Church, Easton.

Oxford Church.

St. John's Church, Concord.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, it was resolved, that the rules of order adopted by the Convention, in this state in 1814, be adopted as the rules of order of this Convention, and that they be now read.

On motion, resolved, that this Convention adjourns, to meet again at Christ Church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

*Adjourned.*

*Christ church, Wednesday Morning, 10 o'clock.*

Convention met.—Divine Service was performed by the Rev. Levi Bull, and a sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Boyd. After which Samuel Sitgreaves, Junr. was admitted by the right Rev. Bishop White to the Holy order of Deacons.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Upon calling over the names of the clergymen, and Lay Deputies, the following persons were present:

*Clergymen.*

Rt. Rev. Bishop White,

Rev. Joseph Pilmore, D. D.

Slator Clay,

Joseph Turner,

James Abercrombie, D. D.

Frederick Beasley, D. D.

Joseph Clarkson,

James Wiltbank,



Levi Bull,  
 Jackson Kemper,  
 George Boyd,  
 George Sheets.  
 Jacob M. Douglass,  
 Wm. A. Muhlenberg.  
 Charles M. Dupuy,

John Rodney, Jun.  
 Samuel C. Brinkle,  
 Bird Wilson,  
 Manning B. Roche,  
 William Richmond,  
 Wm. Aisquith.

*Lay Deputies.*

James Stokes,  
 Richard Bayley,  
 John M. Price,  
 David Jones,  
 George Douglass,  
 John Brenise,  
 Walter Kerr,  
 Abraham Philips,  
 Levi Pawling,  
 Matthias Holstein,  
 Philip S. Markley,  
 Thomas H. White,  
 Daniel Smith,  
 William Meredith,

John Miller, Jun.  
 Thomas M'Euen,  
 Richard Dale,  
 Samuel Sitgreaves,  
 William M'Call,  
 Serick Fox,  
 Jonathan Barrington,  
 John Peirce, Jun.  
 Henry Hollingsworth,  
 John Matthews,  
 John Claxton,  
 James Bean,  
 Joseph S. Riley,  
 Charles Wheeler.

Certificates of the appointment of the following additional  
 Lay Deputies were handed in:

Iaac Pawling, Samuel Shafer, John Templin,	} St. Mary's Church, Ches- ter County.
John Mc Elroy, James Wright, John Harrison,	
Thomas Ryerson, Zacheriah Derrick, David Marshall, Jun.	} St. James's Church, Bris- tol.
John Burk, Richard Duffield,	
	} St. Martin's Church, Mar- cus Hook.
	} St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh.

William Brooke,	}	St. David's, Radnor
George Wilson,		
Peirce Crosby,	}	St. Paul's Church, Chester.
George B. Lownes,		
Peter Deshong,		

Of the foregoing, the following persons were present:

John Templin,	William Brooke,
John Mc Elroy,	George Wilson,
John Harrison,	Peirce Crosby,
Zacheriah Derrick,	George B. Lownes,
David Marshall, Jun.	Peter Deshong.
Richard Duffield,	

In compliance with the 45th canon of the General Convention, the Rt. Rev. Bishop White delivered the following address:

BRETHREN, THE CLERGY, AND THE LAY DEPUTIES OF THIS  
CONVENTION.

In addition to the confirmations held by me in this city, I preached and confirmed in St. John's church, Norristown, on the 8th of August; and from that place proceeded the next day to St. Gabriel's church, Morlattan; where I also preached and held a confirmation. At the former of these places, I have since preached and held a confirmation, on the 26th day of March. On the 10th of October, I preached three times and confirmed, in Wilmington, in the state of Delaware. On the 7th of November, I preached and confirmed in St. James's church, Bristol; on the 21st of the same month, I performed the same exercises in St. Thomas's church, Whitemarsh; and on the 19th of December, I did the same in St. Luke's church, Germantown.

The number of persons confirmed, is 274.

Those ordained by me since the last convention, are, to the order of priests, the Rev. John V. E. Thorn, the Rev.



Bird Wilson, and the Rev. Samuel Bacon; and to that of deacons, Charles Snowden, John Johns, and the same Samuel Bacon. This second ordination, performed so soon after the first, agreeably to a power vested by the canons, was owing to his destination to the western coast of Africa, under the appointment of the executive of the United States. It was supposed, that he might be thus the better qualified to be useful in a religious line, to the emigrants. In addition to the ordinations stated, it is proper to record, that Samuel Sitgreaves, Jun. has been this day ordained a deacon in your presence.

Those taken on the list of candidates, since the last convention, on the recommendation of the standing committee, are Samuel Marks, Charles P. McIlvaine, Ephraim Bacon, James Doughen, John P. Bankson, Robert Piggot, and Richard Hugh Morgan.

The Rev. John V. E. Thorn, who had been ordained a deacon in the diocese of New York, has been settled in Carlisle; and, of course, is now a clergyman of this state. The Rev. John Johns, soon after his ordination as a deacon, settled in the diocese of Maryland. The Rev. Mr. Aisquith, has settled in Yorktown, having removed to that place from the diocese of Virginia. The Rev. William Richmond, who had been ordained a deacon in New York, has been and continues in the service of the society for the advancement of christianity. He is, therefore, to be considered as resident in this state.

At the last convention, the name of the Rev. Caleb Hopkins was omitted from the list of the clergy, under the belief that he had left, or was leaving this diocese: having obtained letters of dismissal from me with that intent. But as he still resides here, I mention it, that his name may be replaced.

It gives me pleasure to record, that since the last convention, three churches are begun to be erected in this diocese.

One of them, is in the city of Lancaster, on the site of the old and decayed church. Another, is in Easton, Northampton county; and the third, is in Mantua, in the neighbourhood of this city. In the last two, the congregations are small, but are making great exertions for the accomplishment of their respective undertakings.

Our ministry has received a heavy loss, in the much lamented decease of the Rev. Thomas P. May, rector of St. John's church, Norristown, and of St. Thomas's church, Whitemarsh. After giving the fairest promise of future usefulness, he has been taken from us by one of the inscrutable visitations of Divine Providence. It is an alleviation of the loss, to the congregations whose esteem and affection he possessed, that there was residing within their bounds the Rev. Bird Wilson, recently ordained, but long known among them by his able and faithful discharge of the duties of a highly responsible office in the judiciary department; and who, without delay, was chosen and settled as their pastor.

It will fall within the purpose of this address, to record a visit made by me in October last, to the city of New Haven; and of my then and there consecrating to the episcopal office the Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, for the respectable diocese of Connecticut.

As the general convention are expected to meet in this city on the 16th instant, it will be expected of your deputies, to be prepared to vote on the question of changing the time of future conventions from the Spring to the Autumn. This is mentioned, in order to guard against a difficulty similar to that which arose on a former occasion, in consequence of an uncertainty, whether a reference from a general convention had been communicated to a convention of this state.

For the same reason, and lest the subject should be lost sight of, it may be proper to state, that the general convention will expect of the several diocesan conventions, reports on the state of the church within their respective bounds. With

a view to this object, a committee was appointed at the last convention of this diocess: but they will not be able to complete their report, until they shall have had before them the returns required by the parochial reports of the clergy.

Some unexpected occurrences have prevented the giving of a beginning to a general collection for the theological school located in New York. But there has been a beginning of the education of this important institution, under two professors. We may hope, that the time is not distant, when it will be extended on a larger scale; and that the members of our church in this state, will not be backward in their contributions.

The society for the advancement of Christianity, although the scantiness of its funds has prevented as extensive exertions as in some former years, has nevertheless been able to send the preached word to many places where it is not often heard, as well as to institute a domestic mission in the neighbourhood of the city. In proportion as the need of the beneficence of this society shall become known, there will be perceived an essential call for it in this diocess; over the extent of which there are scattered settlements of Episcopalians, each of them being too few to provide for a gospel ministry among themselves.

Although the means of the missionary society are still more limited than those of her elder sister, yet there have not been wanting contributions of aid towards the spreading of the gospel in the western regions of this continent; and it ought to be mentioned to the honour of the body now spoken of, that it has been instrumental in preparing for an event in which we all rejoice—the organizing of our church in the great and growing state of Ohio. The same society have extended their beneficence towards the supply of catechists, in aid of the reverend gentleman who has undertaken the pastoral charge of the episcopalian proportion of the population, who have lately migrated or intend soon to migrate

to the western coast of Africa. The zeal of the society has also moved them to digest a scheme of a missionary society, to extend over the American union. It will be submitted to this convention, with the views of engaging their approbation, as a step towards the submitting of it to the representative body of the whole church, soon to be assembled.

Our Sunday schools are in full possession of their grade of usefulness, and perhaps it may be said to be on the increase. When your bishop holds up to you the importance of making instruction in the schools of this description, a branch of the religious instruction growing out of the principles of our church, it is not from ill-will towards any respectable societies professing our common faith; but, it is from the desire of living at peace with them all; and under the conviction, that we should rejoice at the success of one another, in the extension of the kingdom of the Redeemer.

The society for the distribution of tracts, and that for the printing and distributing of Prayer Books, are in successful operation, and would be much more so, were it generally known, at what a small expense contributors to those institutions may have it in their power to be extensively useful. The widows' fund is likely to increase considerably from a cause to be lamented, that the clergy generally are not anxious to purchase an interest in it, for their families.

Towards the accomplishment of the object, of some of the societies mentioned, there is an institution, in which there may be a union of all who come under the name of christian, without their surrendering of any article of their respective creeds. That institution, is the society for the distributing of Bibles without note or comment. The benevolence of the design, and the good already achieved by it, are strong inducements to the maintaining of the principles on which it was founded: since it is liable to be perverted to sectarian views; which may be done without printed notes or comments, by verbal instructions intended to supply their place.



In conclusion, permit your bishop to remind you all, and especially the clerical members of your body, that there is at present, on the public mind, a degree of religious sensibility not always to be met with, and inviting improvement to its proper uses. When our Saviour began his ministry, he alluded to circumstances of this description, under the metaphor of a field, "white to harvest." The spirit of the sentiment, is applicable to the present point of time. It is the wish of him who now addresses you, to bestow on this good work the small remainder of his life, in proportion as his health and strength may qualify him: and he now affectionately exhorts his brethren to concur with him in endeavours, of which they are more likely than himself to see the fruit.

WILLIAM WHITE.

The Rev. Mr. Kemper, secretary of the standing committee, in compliance with one of the rules and regulations of this church, read the minutes of the proceedings of that committee during the last year.

A communication from the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of a new congregation, lately formed at Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County was read; and another from the congregation at Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, of the same import, in which they request to be admitted into connection with the churches represented in this convention.

This application was referred to William Meredith, and the Rev. Frederic Beasley, a committee to examine whether in the present instance, those interested had complied with all the regulations required, and to report.

A letter was read by the Rev. Jackson Kemper from the Rev. Caleb Hopkins, requesting that his name may be restored to the list of clergy in this state;\* and also apologizing for his not attending this convention.

\* The name of the Rev. Caleb Hopkins was omitted in the list, under the impression that he had removed into another Diocess.

On motion, resolved, that the apology of the Rev. Caleb Hopkins be admitted.

Mr. Mc Euen presented the Reports of Dr. Glentworth, who had acted as treasurer both of the convention, and of the Episcopal fund; which were read. As Dr. Glentworth has removed with his family into another state, he was under the necessity of relinquishing his offices.

Whereupon, on motion it was resolved, that the thanks of this convention be presented to Dr. Glentworth, for the faithful manner in which he had performed the duties of Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Kemper, it was *resolved* that in future, a treasurer of the convention and of the Episcopal fund, shall be chosen upon the assembling of the annual convention of this Diocess, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next convention. He shall perform all the duties usually appertaining to the office of a treasurer. His accounts shall close on the Tuesday before the meeting of the convention, and shall be submitted to the examination of the standing committee of the Diocess. And the said standing committee shall report thereon to the Convention.

On motion, resolved, that the convention now proceed to elect a treasurer, whereupon John Read, Esq. was unanimously chosen.

According to the requisition of the 45th canon of the General Convention, the clergy presented the following parochial reports.

*Report from St. John's Church, Yorktown.*

REV. MR. AISQUITH, Rector.

Communicants,	35
Baptisms,	1
Marriages,	2
Funerals,	3



*Report from the congregations of St. John's Church, Carlisle, and Christ Church, Huntington, Adams County.*

JOHN V. E. THORN, *Minister.*

Communicants, added,	-	-	27—Total 53
Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	12
Infants,	-	-	37—Total 49
Marriages,	-	-	3
Funerals,	-	-	6

*Report of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.*

JOSEPH PILMORE, *Rector.*

Communicants,	220
Baptisms,	80
Marriages,	58
Burials,	50

*Report of St. John's Church, New London Cross Roads, Chester County. By the Rev. Richard D. Hall, who visits it occasionally.*

Communicants about	-	-	20
Baptisms, Infants,	-	-	4
Marriages,	-	-	1
Families about,	-	-	50
Deaths, adult,	-	-	1

*Report of St. James, the greater, Bristol, now vacant.*

Communicants added,	-	-	4
Dead,	-	-	2
Removed,	-	-	3—Total 152
Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	2
Infants,	-	-	7—Total 9
Marriages,	-	-	1
Burials,	-	-	20

*Report of Christ Church, St. Peter's, and St. James's in the city of Philadelphia.*

WILLIAM WHITE, *Rector.*

Communicants about,	-	-	425
Baptisms,	-	-	173
Burials,	-	-	132
Marriages,	-	-	70

*Report of Trinity and All Saints' Churches.*

GEORGE SHEETS, *Rector.*

Communicants,	-	-	52
Baptisms,	-	-	7
Marriages,	-	-	13
Burials,	-	-	32

*Report of St. James's Church, Muncy Creek.*

CALEB HOPKINS, *Rector.*

Communicants,	-	-	25
Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	9
Infants,	-	-	49

*Report of St. David's Church, Radnor.*

S. C. BRINKLE, *Rector.*

Communicants, (added 7,)	.	.	Total 8
Baptisms, Adults,	.	.	8
Infants,	.	.	2—Total 10

*Report of St. John's Church, Norristown.*

BIRD WILSON, *Rector.*

Communicants, added,	.	.	30
died,	.	.	1—Total 54
Baptisms, Adults,	.	.	24
Infants,	.	.	47—Total 71

Marriages,	.	.	.	.	2
Funerals, Members,	.	.	.	.	4
Strangers,	.	.	.	.	3——7

*Report of St. James's Church, Lancaster; St. John's Church, Pequea; and Christ Church, Laycock.*

JOSEPH CLARKSON, Rector.

<i>St. James's Church.</i>	{ Baptisms, Infants,	11
	{ Coloured Persons,	2——13
	{ Burials,	12

<i>St. John's.</i>	{ Baptisms, Infants,	11
	{ Adults,	7——18
	{ Burials,	6

<i>Christ Church.</i>	{ Baptisms, Infants,	34
	{ Adults,	10——44
	{ Burials,	8

Marriages,	20
Communicants.	45

*Report of St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Martin's, Marcus Hook; and St. Johns's, Concord.*

JACOB M. DOUGLASS. Rector.

Baptisms, Adults,	.	.	.	11
Infants,	.	.	.	8——19
Communicants,	.	.	.	72
Marriages,	.	.	.	15
Funerals.	.	.	.	38

*Report of St. Gabriel's Church, Amity Township; and St. Mary's, Chester County.*

LEVI BULL, Rector.

<i>St. Gabriel's.</i>	{ Communicants,	126
	{ Marriages,	2
	{ Baptisms,	9
	{ Burials.	5

<i>St. Mary's.</i>	{ Communicants,	80
	{ Baptisms, Adults,	13
	{ Infants,	22——35
	{ Marriages.	13

*Report of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.*

WILLIAM RICHMOND,

Late Minister for a short period.

Communicants,	30
Baptisms, Infants,	28
Marriages,	2
Burials.	1

*Report of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.*

CHARLES M. DUPUY, Rector.

Communicants,	30
Baptisms, Adults,	3
Infants,	24—27
Marriages,	4
Funerals.	6

*Report of Trinity Church, Easton.*

JOHN RODNEY, JUN. Rector.

Communicants, added,	. . .	10
Removed,	. . .	6
Present Members,	. . .	20
Baptisms, In Easton,	. . .	8
Out of Easton,	. . .	16—24
Burials,	. . .	2

*Report of St. John's Church in the Northern Liberties.*

GEORGE BOYD, Rector.

Communicants, added,	. . .	11
Removed,	. . .	10
Left off the list for non attendance, for more than 12 months.	. . .	4
At present attending,	. . .	88
Baptisms, Infants,	. . .	20
Adults,	. . .	2—22
Marriages,	. . .	9
Funerals,	. . .	6

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Kemper, and laid upon the table.

In order that the 45th canon of the general convention may be carried into full effect, it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Clergy, to state in their reports to the convention the number of Adult baptisms, (if any) that have been performed by them, and to give an account of the Adult and Sunday schools in their congregations.

*Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.*

Wednesday, 4 o'clock P. M. Mr. Kemper's resolution proposed in the morning, was called up, and adopted.

The following resolution was now proposed by the same gentlemen, and adopted.

Resolved, that the deputies from this body, to the general convention to sit in this city, on the 16th of the present month, are hereby instructed to use their best endeavours for the immediate and permanent establishment of a general Theological Seminary:

But if the plan of such a Seminary, should be abandoned by the general convention; it shall be the duty of the standing committee of this diocese, to make the most strenuous exertions, with the approbation of the bishop, to raise a fund for the support of a Theological professor, and to adopt all such measures as shall appear to them expedient, to insure to the Church, a ministry of pious and learned men.

The following resolution was offered, by the Rev. Levi Bull, and after a long debate was rejected.

*Whereas*, in every well regulated society, those only, should be appointed to administer its affairs, who are acquainted with the principles upon which it is established. And *whereas*, the officers of the church of Christ, are sometimes called upon to act in cases, involving great spiritual accountability, and affecting the reputation, and best interests of believers:

Therefore, resolved, that it is earnestly recommended to all the Churches, represented in this Convention, that in the appointments of their representatives, who are to exercise any *responsible duties*, \* they select such persons as have complied with the ordinances, and are esteemed for their piety and godly life.

The committee appointed on the subject of the applications from the new Congregations, at Muncy Creek, and at Huntingdon, reported, that although the papers were in some respects informal, they would recommend that the Congregations referred to be received into connection with this convention; whereupon on motion, it was resolved that St. James's Church, Muncy Creek; and the Church at Huntingdon, be received in connexion, with the Churches, in this Convention.

The thanks of the Convention, were voted to the Rev. Mr. Boyd, for his Sermon, preached before them.

On motion, *resolved*, that in the opinion of this Convention, it is highly desirable that such an alteration of the Canons of the General Convention should take place, as will make the first examination a requisite for admission as a candidate for holy orders.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the standing committee, who are to act as a council of advice, and of deputies to the general Convention.

Upon counting the ballots, the following persons appeared to be chosen.

\* The words *responsible duties*, are an amendment of the original resolution, it stood—*any spiritual jurisdiction, &c.*



*Standing Committee.**Clergymen.*

Rev. Frederic Beasley,  
 James Abercrombie,  
 James Wiltbank,  
 Jackson Kemper,  
 George Boyd,

*Laymen.*

William Tilghman,  
 Richard Dale,  
 Thomas M'Euen,  
 Charles Wheeler,  
 John Read.

*Deputies to the General Convention,**Clergymen.*

Rev. Levi Bull,  
 Jackson Kemper,  
 Bird Wilson,  
 George Boyd.

*Laymen.*

Samuel Sitgreaves,  
 William Meredith,  
 Thomas M'Euen,  
 Walter Kerr.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Boyd, and adopted.

Resolved, that this Convention highly approve the design referred to, in the Bishop's Address, of the establishment of a general society, for *foreign and domestic* missions; and hope that such an institution, will be formed by the general Convention.

Adjourned.

GEORGE BOYD, *Secretary.*

The following Clergymen entitled to seats did not attend this meeting of the Convention.

Rev. Robert Blackwell,  
 Robert Ayres,  
 Francis Reno,  
 John V. E. Thorn,  
 Caleb Hopkins.

Slator Clay,  
 John Taylor,  
 Charles G. Snowden,  
 Elijah G. Plumb.

*Dr. Episcopate Fund in Pennsylvania, in account with P. F. Glentworth, Treasurer. Cr.*

1819	May 6th.	To cash paid Messrs. M'Euen, Hale and Davidson for \$ 264 96 six per cent. stock at 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ adv.	268 93	1819	May 5th.	By a collection at St. Paul's Church, Chester, do St John's, Norristown, -	18 00
	Aug. 4th.	To Cash paid Messrs. M'Euen, Hale and Davidson, for \$ 76 08 six per cent. stock at 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ adv.	77 41		17th.	do do St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, - do do All Saints, Lower Dublin, - do do Christ Church, Philadelphia, - do do St. Peter's, do do do do St. James's, do do	5 72 8 50 6 04 67 40 46 27 117
1820	Feb. 1st	To Cash paid Messrs. M'Euen, Hale and Davidson, for \$ 77 85 six per cent. stock.	79 80		Aug. 4th.	By three months interest on United States, six per cent. stock, -	77 41
		To Cash paid Messrs. M'Euen, Hale and Davidson, for \$ 407 08 six per cent. stock at 4 per cent. adv.	423 36		Oct. 16th.	By three months interest on United States six per cent. stock, -	79 50
				1820		By a collection at Trinity Church, Oxford, -	6 96
				Jan. 31st.	By three months interest on United States six per cent. stock, -	By three months interest on United States six per cent. stock, -	79 80
				May 2nd.	By three months interest on United States six per cent. stock, -	By three months interest on United States six per cent. stock, -	79 80
					By a collection at Trinity Church, Oxford, do do All Saints, Lower Dublin, -	do do St. Peter's, Valley, -	4 97 9 97 5 79
					do do Christ Church, Philadelphia, do do St. Peter's, do do	do do St. James's, do do	87 32 88 76 146 75
							934 96

P. F. GLENTWORTH, Treasurer.  
Philadelphia, May 2nd, 1820.

*Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, in account with P. F. Glentworth, Treasurer. Cr.*

1819.		1819.		1819.		1819.	
May 5th.	To Cash paid Clement R. Bowen, for his attendance on the Convention, - - -	4 00	May 5th.	By Balance, - - -	380 81		
Aug. 27th.	To Cash paid S. Potter & Co., for printing the 35th Journal, - - -	33 50		By Cash contributed from St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, 1818, 1819, - - -	10 00		
	To Balance, - - -	428 31		do Trinity Church, Oxford, - - -	5 00		
				do St. David's, Radnor, - - -	5 00		
				do All Saints, Lower Dublin, - - -	5 00		
				do St. John's, Concord, - - -	5 00		
				do St. Paul's, Chester, - - -	5 00		
				do St. John's, Northern Liberties, - - -	20 00		
				do St. Paul's, Philadelphia, - - -	20 00		
				do Trinity, Oxford, - - -	5 00		
				do All Saints, Lower Dublin, - - -	5 00		
					<u>465 81</u>		
Errors excepted.				P. F. GLENTWORTH.			
				Philadelphia, May 5, 1820.			

*Amount of Episcopate Fund in United States, six per cent.  
stock.*

No. 1612 of 1813, dated 20th October, 1813	-	-	850 00
491 1813, 15th June, 1814	-	-	869 14
336 1814, 30th May, 1815	-	-	609 62
4612 1813, 3d July, 1815	-	-	53 20
578 1813, 7th October, 1815	-	-	39 87
1399 1813, 11th March, 1816	-	-	36 86
5494 1813, 7th May, 1816	-	-	602 07
1778 1813, 30th July, 1816	-	-	80 61
6460 1813, 30th Nov. 1816	-	-	42 23
2207 1813, 15th March, 1817	-	-	47 49
2236 1813, 12th April, 1817	-	-	49 24
2292 1813, 15th May, 1817	-	-	553 58
47 1813, 23d July, 1817	-	-	71 69
1011 1813, 7th May, 1818	-	-	683 47
1324 1813, 13th August, 1818	-	-	96 99
747 1813, 11th Dec. 1818	-	-	70 27
872 1813, 17th March, 1819	-	-	69 58
2195 1813, 4th May, 1819	-	-	72 00
276 1812, 21st May, 1819	-	-	264 96
1113 1813, 6th August, 1819	-	-	76 08
1314 1813, 2nd Dec. 1819	-	-	82 76
3168 1813, 6th April, 1820	-	-	77 85
2nd May, 1820	-	-	407 08
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			\$ 5306 64

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